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FYI

- Repairs on the Walnut Street and Hemlock Street rail road crossings will continue in the next week.
- Iberg Road is open.
- All new pavement is in place on the new Koepfli Lane extension.
- The Water & Sewer Division will continue with hydrant flushing and maintenance.
- Street & Alley continues with pavement marking.

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Dam Construction

On July 27, 2010 bids were opened for the construction of two earthen dams. The engineers estimate for this project was \$67,600, the winning bid, submitted by L. Keely Construction of Sauget was in the amount of \$60,489. Five bids were received. The highest bid was \$78,800.

Ron Hunsche Excavating of Highland, acting as a sub-contractor for L. Keely Construction, was responsible for this project. Construction has been completed on both dams and the ponds that were formed by the construction should fill providing water sources for farm live stock, which will keep the stock out of Silver Lake.

Continuing to keep Highland Silver Lake a safe, viable water source for the area was the reason for the decision to construct these two dams.



One of the two ponds created by the construction of the new dams.



Overflow constructed to divert water to avoid flooding.